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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
STEPHAN SCHLITTER, ET AL. : EXAMINER: NGUYEN, C. N.  
SERIAL NO: 10/580,950 :  
FILED: MAY 30, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1754  
FOR: CATALYST EXTRUDATES BASED :  
ON COPPER OXIDE AND THEIR USE  
FOR HYDROGENATING CARBONYL  
COMPOUNDS

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed September 12, 2007,  
Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I: Claims 1-7, drawn to a catalyst.  
Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected claims of  
Groups II, Claims 8-9, if the elected Group I claims are found allowable.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.